

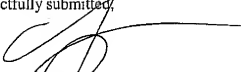
REMARKS

By this amendment, Applicant has modified claims 1 and 3 replacing "joint" with "disc." The specification has been amended on pages 2 and 4 as well. No new matter has been added.

Regarding the drawing rejection, Applicant is unaware of any rule requiring "pages numbers in the form of 1/3, 2/3, and 3/3" on U.S. patent application drawing sheets. However, replacement drawing sheets are attached hereto for all figures adding such page numbers.

Questions regarding this application may be directed to the undersigned attorney by telephone, facsimile or electronic mail.

Respectfully submitted,



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